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SUBJECT: FRANCO'S ILLNESS

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OVER RADIO AND TELEVISION AT 1500 MADRID TIME TODAY STATED THAT CHIEF OF STATE HAD DEVELOPED GASTRIC COMPLICATION AND HAD DIRECTED THAT, AS PROVIDED BY ARTICLE 11 OF ORGANIC LAW OF THE STATE, THE PRINCE OF SPAIN WILL TEMPORARILY ASSUME DUTIES OF CHIEF OF STATE DURING HIS ILLNESS, AND THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE GOVERNMENT SHALL SO INFORM THE CORTES. RIVERO

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